

Montana School Library/Media Center Survey Summary

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Participate in a federation?														
Yes	30	45.45%	14	48.28%	9	40.91%	3	33.33%	3	75.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
No	36	54.55%	15	51.72%	13	59.09%	6	66.67%	1	25.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
Which federation?														
Broad Valleys	7	24.14%	4	30.77%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Golden Plains	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Pathfinder	4	13.79%	2	15.38%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Sagebrush	2	6.90%	0	0.00%	2	22.22%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
South Central	4	13.79%	2	15.38%	1	11.11%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Tamarack	12	41.38%	5	38.46%	5	55.56%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
Contact with which departments/programs?														
Library and Information Services	21	31.82%	9	31.03%	7	31.82%	3	33.33%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
Library Development	4	6.06%	1	3.45%	0	0.00%	1	11.11%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
Montana Library Network	48	72.73%	20	68.97%	17	77.27%	7	77.78%	3	75.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
Talking Books Library	10	15.15%	5	17.24%	2	9.09%	2	22.22%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
Natural Resources Information System	15	22.73%	4	13.79%	4	18.18%	4	44.44%	2	50.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
None of the Above	9	13.64%	5	17.24%	3	13.64%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
Subscribe to database program?														
Yes	46	69.70%	20	68.97%	16	72.73%	5	55.56%	3	75.00%	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
No	20	30.30%	9	31.03%	6	27.27%	4	44.44%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Reason for NOT subscribing														
Lack of funds	6	30.00%	5	55.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Lack of time	3	15.00%	2	22.22%	1	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Lack of Internet access	1	5.00%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Unaware of project	7	35.00%	0	0.00%	4	66.67%	3	75.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other	3	15.00%	1	11.11%	1	16.67%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Anticipate subscribing in next 1 - 3 years?														
Yes	4	20.00%	1	11.11%	1	16.67%	2	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
No	16	80.00%	8	88.89%	5	83.33%	2	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Participate in shared catalog program?														
Yes	11	16.67%	3	10.34%	6	27.27%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
No	55	83.33%	26	89.66%	16	72.73%	8	88.89%	4	100.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%

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Reason for NOT participating														
Lack of funds	20	36.36%	11	42.31%	5	31.25%	2	25.00%	2	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Lack of time	5	9.09%	1	3.85%	3	18.75%	0	0.00%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Bibliographic records not machine-readable	4	7.27%	3	11.54%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Unaware of the project	7	12.73%	4	15.38%	2	12.50%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other	19	34.55%	7	26.92%	6	37.50%	4	50.00%	1	25.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
Anticipate participating in next 1 - 3 years?														
Yes	18	32.73%	8	30.77%	5	31.25%	3	37.50%	1	25.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
No	37	67.27%	18	69.23%	11	68.75%	5	62.50%	3	75.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Most useful continuing education provider														
Local school district	10	19.23%	7	29.17%	2	12.50%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Multitype library federation	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Montana Library Association	31	59.62%	15	62.50%	8	50.00%	6	75.00%	2	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Montana State Library	9	17.31%	1	4.17%	5	31.25%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
Other	2	3.85%	1	4.17%	1	6.25%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Importance of potential workshop/training topics														
Collection Development														
1 - Very Unimportant	2	3.03%	2	6.90%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	7	10.61%	3	10.34%	1	4.55%	1	11.11%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
3	20	30.30%	11	37.93%	5	22.73%	4	44.44%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4	15	22.73%	4	13.79%	6	27.27%	2	22.22%	2	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Very Important	22	33.33%	9	31.03%	10	45.45%	2	22.22%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	3.73													
Median =	4.00													
Internet searching skills														
1 - Very Unimportant	3	4.55%	1	3.45%	1	4.55%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
2	4	6.06%	3	10.34%	0	0.00%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	8	12.12%	4	13.79%	2	9.09%	0	0.00%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
4	20	30.30%	7	24.14%	9	40.91%	2	22.22%	2	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Very Important	31	46.97%	14	48.28%	10	45.45%	6	66.67%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	4.09													
Median =	4.00													

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Creating web pages															
1 - Very Unimportant		2	3.03%	2	6.90%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2		13	19.70%	3	10.34%	7	31.82%	3	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3		25	37.88%	13	44.83%	7	31.82%	3	33.33%	2	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4		15	22.73%	6	20.69%	3	13.64%	2	22.22%	2	50.00%	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
5 - Very Important		11	16.67%	5	17.24%	5	22.73%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Mean =	3.30													
	Median =	3.00													
Integrating technology/information literacy into curriculum															
1 - Very Unimportant		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2		4	6.06%	2	6.90%	0	0.00%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
3		1	1.52%	1	3.45%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4		14	21.21%	5	17.24%	7	31.82%	1	11.11%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Very Important		47	71.21%	21	72.41%	15	68.18%	7	77.78%	3	75.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
	Mean =	4.58													
	Median =	5.00													
Teaching library/information literacy skills															
1 - Very Unimportant		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2		0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3		4	6.06%	3	10.34%	0	0.00%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4		16	24.24%	5	17.24%	8	36.36%	1	11.11%	1	25.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Very Important		46	69.70%	21	72.41%	14	63.64%	7	77.78%	3	75.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
	Mean =	4.64													
	Median =	5.00													
Use of MLN database project resources															
1 - Very Unimportant		2	3.03%	1	3.45%	1	4.55%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2		4	6.06%	1	3.45%	3	13.64%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3		13	19.70%	6	20.69%	4	18.18%	2	22.22%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4		19	28.79%	10	34.48%	4	18.18%	2	22.22%	3	75.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Very Important		28	42.42%	11	37.93%	10	45.45%	5	55.56%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
	Mean =	4.02													
	Median =	4.00													

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Other														
1 - Very Unimportant	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Very Important	4	80.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
Mean =	4.80													
Median =	5.00													
Most helpful thing MSL could do														
Technology technical assistance	11	16.67%	8	27.59%	0	0.00%	1	11.11%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
Library management consulting	5	7.58%	2	6.90%	2	9.09%	0	0.00%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Workshops/continuing education opportunities	46	69.70%	18	62.07%	19	86.36%	7	77.78%	2	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other	4	6.06%	1	3.45%	1	4.55%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
Most important role for MSL														
Legislative advocacy	10	15.38%	5	17.86%	2	9.09%	2	22.22%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Including schools in planning for resource sharing	13	20.00%	6	21.43%	4	18.18%	1	11.11%	1	25.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
Providing better visibility for school library/media centers	9	13.85%	6	21.43%	2	9.09%	0	0.00%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Providing Continuing education/staff development	6	9.23%	2	7.14%	3	13.64%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Providing group database licensing	27	41.54%	9	32.14%	11	50.00%	5	55.56%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
Other	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Job title														
District library/media coordinator	4	6.06%	1	3.45%	2	9.09%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
Library/media center director	47	71.21%	26	89.66%	12	54.55%	5	55.56%	3	75.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
Library/media center staff	9	13.64%	1	3.45%	4	18.18%	3	33.33%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other	6	9.09%	1	3.45%	4	18.18%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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Acceptable travel time to training														
less than 30 minutes	2	3.28%	1	3.85%	1	4.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
30 - 60 minutes	10	16.39%	3	11.54%	4	19.05%	3	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
1 hour - 1 1/2 hours	18	29.51%	12	46.15%	6	28.57%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
1 1/2 hours to 2 hours	20	32.79%	5	19.23%	7	33.33%	4	44.44%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
Over 2 hours	11	18.03%	5	19.23%	3	14.29%	2	22.22%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Number of paid staff														
Less than 1.00 FTE	10	15.38%	6	21.43%	2	9.09%	2	22.22%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
1.00 FTE	28	43.08%	15	53.57%	11	50.00%	1	11.11%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
1.01 - 2.00 FTE	16	24.62%	7	25.00%	6	27.27%	3	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2.01 - 3.00 FTE	4	6.15%	0	0.00%	2	9.09%	2	22.22%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3.01 - 5.00 FTE	5	7.69%	0	0.00%	1	4.55%	1	11.11%	2	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
5.01 - 10.00 FTE	1	1.54%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Over 10 FTE	1	1.54%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%
Materials and online resources budget														
Under \$ 1,000	0	0.00%												
\$ 1,001 - \$ 5,000	29	43.94%												
\$ 5,001 - \$ 10,000	22	33.33%												
\$ 10,001 - \$ 20,000	9	13.64%												
\$ 20,001 - \$ 35,000	4	6.06%												
\$ 35,001 - \$ 50,000	1	1.52%												
Over \$ 50,000	1	1.52%												